## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS JONESBORO DIVISION

TRI STATE ADVANCED SURGERY CENTER, LLC, GLENN A. CROSBY II, M.D., F.A.C.S., and MICHAEL HOOD, M.D.,

Plaintiffs.

VS.

Civil Action No. 3:14-CV-00143-JM

HEALTH CHOICE, LLC, and CIGNA HEALTHCARE OF TENNESSEE, INC..

Defendants.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and CIGNA HEALTHCARE OF TENNESSEE, INC.,

Counterclaim-Plaintiffs,

VS.

SURGICAL CENTER DEVELOPMENT, INC. d/b/a SURGCENTER DEVELOPMENT, and TRI STATE ADVANCED SURGERY CENTER, LLC,

Counterclaim-Defendants.

## TRI STATE ADVANCED SURGERY CENTER, LLC,

Counter-Counterclaim-Plaintiff,

and

GLENN A. CROSBY, II, M.D. and MICHAEL HOODS, M.D.,

Third-Party Plaintiffs,

vs.

CIGNA HEALTHCARE OF TENNESSEE, INC., CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, and CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Counter-Counterclaim Defendants.

and

HEALTH CHOICE, LLC,

Third-Party Defendants

MOTION OF SURGERY CENTER DEVELOPMENT, INC., TRI STATE ADVANCED SURGERY CENTER, LLC, DR. GLENN A. CROSBY, II, AND DR. MICHAEL HOOD FOR MISCELLANEOUS DISCOVERY RELIEF

Pursuant to Rule 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Surgical Center Development, Inc. ("SurgCenter"), Tri State Advanced Surgery Center, LLC ("Tri State"), Dr. Glenn A. Crosby, II, and Dr. Michael Hood (collectively "Plaintiffs"), respectfully submit this Motion for Miscellaneous Discovery Relief. Through this motion, undersigned counsel seek an order from this Court requiring Defendants Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, CIGNA Health and Life Insurance Company, and CIGNA Healthcare of Tennessee, Inc. (collectively "Cigna") to permit undersigned counsel for SurgCenter and Tri State (counsel of record in this case) to have access to unredacted copies of discovery materials, deposition testimony and pleadings from a similar case presenting similar claims pending in federal district court in Colorado in which both Cigna and SurgCenter are parties. Cigna has thus far refused to permit undersigned counsel to access and review these discovery materials.

The basis for the relief sought by Plaintiffs is fully set forth in their supporting memorandum, which is being filed contemporaneously herewith. Although the parties have conferred in good faith on this issue, they have been unable to resolve their dispute without seeking the Court's intervention.

For the foregoing reasons, and as set forth in detail in their supporting memorandum, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter an order requiring Cigna to permit undersigned counsel to access and review materials produced in and associated with *Arapahoe Surgery Center, LLC, et al. v. Cigna Healthcare, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 1:13-cv-3422 (D. Colo.) (the "Colorado Action") that are designated as CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the Protective Order entered in that case, including documents produced in discovery, deposition testimony, and unredacted pleadings with exhibits (the "Colorado Action Materials").

Plaintiffs further request an in-person hearing before the Court on these issues and expedited treatment of the instant motion. Plaintiffs submit that a hearing would fully apprise the Court of the commonality of issues between the instant litigation and the Colorado litigation, the reasons why access to these materials would be consistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and the inequity faced by Plaintiffs and undersigned counsel if only Cigna's counsel continues to have access to these materials.

Dated: February 29, 2016 Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of February, 2016, the foregoing document was served upon all counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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